DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare, thogari and groundnut are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Closepet Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Horsegram in parts of Bangalore South Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—

Crops Sown.—Horsegram in Kolar Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, horsegram, same, groundnut, jola, til, chillies and tobacco are reported to be in good condition. Dry crops are withering in Goribidnur, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks for want of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Malur and Chintamani Taluks and onions in Sidlaghatta Taluk; groundnut and Shamanthige flowers in Kolar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

Dry crops are withering for need of rains in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Black Quarter" in Anur Village, Chintamani Taluk, Jalapigapalli of Bagepalli Taluk, Nakkalahalli of Goribidnur Taluk and "Rinderpest" in Chinnepalli and Kadirannagaripalli of Bagepalli Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in Gubbi Taluk is reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and thogari in all the taluks; paddy in all the Taluks except Gubbi, Tiptur and Kortagere Taluks; sugarcane in all the Taluks except Madhugiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluks; groundnuts in Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada, Kortagere and Turuvekere Taluks; castor in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks; kulthi in Tiptur and Sira Taluks; and cotton in Sira Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. It is also reported that dry crops are withering for want of rainfall in the Taluks of Chiknayakanhalli; Sira Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in Gubbi Taluk; hati ragi in Pavagada Taluk; paddy in Kunigal Taluk and sugarcane in Turuvekere Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in some parts of Madhugiri and Tiptur Taluks. It is reported that necessary remedial measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are also reported to be available.

Public Health is generally good except for the prevalence of Plague in some part of Tumkur, Sira and Kortagere Taluks and rat fall in parts of Gubbi Taluk. Necessary preventive measures are reported to be being taken to check the spread of the epidemic.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Seeds Sown.—Til and togari in Krishnarajnagar Taluk; and horsegram in Nanjangud Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Togari, castor, bengalgram, sugarcane, mulberry, cotton, paddy and ragi in Chamarajnagar Taluk; paddy, tobacco, gingelly, togari and avare in Hunsur; jola, ragi, and castor in Krishnarajnagar Taluk; horsegram greengram, blackgram, coriander and chillies in Haggadedevankote Taluk; castor, thogari, avare, ragi, and groundnut, in Gundlupet Taluk; castor, ragi, groundnut, mulberry, horsegram and cotton in Taluk; paddy, Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, mulberry, groundnut, avare and onion in Nanjangud sipur Taluk; paddy and ragi, in Mysore Taluk; and thogari in T.-Nar- groundnut, thogari and tobacco, and paddy in Peru ragi, jola, castor, avare, parts of Nanjangud Taluk; and ub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi, jola and til in Hunsur Taluk; Krishnarajnagar Taluk; jola in Gundlupet Taluk; jola, ragi and castor in in Gundlupet Taluk; groundnut and ragi in Taluk; groundnut and castor ragi and gingelly in parts of Periyapatna

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healt

Fodder and water for cattle are availab

MANDYA.

8. The markets are well supp ed.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Sugarcane n Mandya Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarc reported to be in ne, paddy, ragi, cast nut, horsegram, thogari are in Maddur Taluk, ood condition. Rain to be wanted for dry crops.

Crops harvested.—Sugar

10. Fair. Showers of ra ane in Mandya, Maddur a ench-Rocks Taluks and Maddur Taluk received are insufficient in s of Malvalli, Nagamangala ks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy but fo nderpest in Seringapatam Town and she ep pox in Heralahalli village, Kris arajpete Taluk for which necessary action is taken by the Veterinary Dep ment.

Fodder and water are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane in Arkalgud, Bel r and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; cotton in Belur Taluk; R gi, paddy and horsegram in Channarayapatna Taluk; and other standing crops in all the Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Harvest.—It is reported that ragi was harvested in Arkalgud Taluk and in Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Favourable.

It is reported that rains are wanted in Chennarayapatna and the surrounding villages.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Taluks; but it is reported that "Black-quarter" is prevailing in Dummenahalli and Murundi villages in Arsikere Taluk. Veterinary Inspector has been addressed in the matter.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, sugarcane and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition. The Amildar, Shimoga reports that the standing crops are withering for want of rains. Rain is urgently wanted.

Seeds Sown.—Horsegram in Sorab Taluk is being sown. Areca crop is reported to have been affected in Nagar Taluk by Koleroga. Necessary preventive action is taken in the matter.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in Honnali Taluk and areca in Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, jola, til, coffee, cardamom, etc., in Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, horsegram, castor, paddy, sugarcane, groundnut and coffee in Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, jola, ragi, kulthi, chilly and coffee in Tarikere Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, areca, coffee and cardamom in Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom in Mudigere Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, areca, coffee and cardamom in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; areca and paddy in Sringeri Jahgir Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Mungarjola in Kadur Taluk; areca in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and in Sringeri are reported to have been harvested.

The Amildar, Kadur Taluk, reports that rainfall is required.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally fair.

It is reported that there is a prevalence of Koleroga to areca crop in Koppa Taluk and a kind of disease to the paddy crop caused by the insects at Somalapura and Marithotlu Villages in Koppa Taluk and that the Agricultural Department is taking preventive measures to check the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Blackquarter at Jakkanahalli in Kadur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is addressed to take needful action.
Water and fodder are available to the cattle throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of ragi in Challakere Taluk; togari, jola and kadale in Hiriyur Taluk is reported to be going on.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition but rain is badly needed throughout the district.

Harvest of til, uddu, groundnut in Chitaldrug Taluk; sugarcane in Hiriyur Taluk; groundnut, blackgram and greengram in Holalkere Taluk; til in Molakalmuru Taluk; and jola, til and groundnut in Hosdurga Taluk is reported to be going on.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Hirekabbigere of Chitaldrug Taluk, Javanagondanahalli and Mallappanahalli villages of Hiriyur Taluk; and Toranakatte and Koratagere villages of Jagalur Taluk. "Foot and Mouth" disease is also reported to be prevailing in Holalkere Taluk. The Veterinary Department is reported to be working hard to bring the disease under control.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district except in Challakere Taluk where slight scarcity of fodder is reported.

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